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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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[]	A Petition for Extension of Time for month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17.
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